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In re Application of: Burgard *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1761

Application No.: 10/664,764

Examiner: L. A. Wong

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Title: SALTS OF L-AMINO ACIDS  
HAVING IMPROVED TASTE  
AND THEIR PREPARATION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the final Office Action dated February 18, 2005 kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is (i) a 3-month extension of time with credit card form and (ii) declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 132 of Dr. Andreas Burgard, attached as Exhibit I.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 4 of this paper.